

WDFW Reply to Ecology Lake Aberdeen Pipeline Comment

Dear Ms. Mendoza, Ms. Cornett, and Mr. Mraz,

Thank you for your comments regarding the Lake Aberdeen Pipeline Project SEPA (ECY 13-2836). Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife offers the following responses to comments for this project:

SHORELANDS & ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE:

We are aware that the City of Aberdeen Shoreline Master Program will require permitting for the project. We are working with the City to obtain the necessary permits.

The mitigation for the project will primarily be in the form of wetland enhancement in the northern wetland. Because this land belongs to the City of Aberdeen, it is WDFW's intention to discuss additional mitigation with the City in order to reach the best solution for all parties involved.

WATER QUALITY:

No discharge of sediment-laden runoff will occur into waters of the state, per Chapter 90.48 RCW and WAC 173-201A. Erosion Control measures will be in place before any construction activities begin. They will be effective in preventing stormwater runoff from carrying soil and other pollutants into surface waters or stormdrains that lead to waters of the state.

Construction debris will be properly disposed of on land in such a manner that debris cannot enter waters of the state and stormdrains draining to waters of the state or cause water quality degradation of state waters. All debris will be removed from the site and hauled to an approved disposal area.

We thank you for your comments. If you have additional comments or questions, please feel free to contact me.

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